
MEMORANDUM - OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Michael Branley, Town Administrator
RE: Weekly Update
DATE: November 1, 2013
CC:

Next Board of Selectmen meeting 11/5 at 5:00 p.m.

REMINDER: I will be attending the NH Municipal Association Conference this coming Wednesday and Thursday; Wendy will be holding down the office.

This week I continued preliminary budget meetings and other than those budgets that I am still waiting for I believe I have met with everyone I need to. As more information has presented itself the overall budget picture is beginning to take shape.

Gary and I met with John Byatt to look at several of our red-listed Town bridges, including those Gary has received smaller-scale timber reconstruction proposals from Hanson Bridge for. In general, John felt Hanson's proposals sounded reasonable from an engineering perspective and he recommended that the Town try doing Scoby Road Bridge using this design as a trial run to see how it comes out and how the process goes.

I was able to make contact with DES and have confirmed that while we do need to register our well, we do not need any permission or permit to discharge the purge water. As such, I have spoken to Millers and Francetown Sand and Gravel to see if they are interested in replacing the sewer line and running the discharge piping. I hope to have price estimates before your meeting Tuesday.

As you probably know, Elaine got out the tax bills late this week with a due date of December 3rd. I also confirmed how much money has been spent so far on milfoil, which leaves more than enough to complete the diver treatment Brad Howell discussed with you, and I passed on the information to Brad.